



Press Release

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Coast Guard Personnel Return From Hurricane Frances Ops

St. Louis, MO – A U.S. Coast Guard Flood Response Team from Marine Safety Detachments St. Paul and Quad Cities is returning to their units on September 10th after completing numerous heroic rescues. Rescue efforts mainly consisted of transporting stranded families to safety from their flooded homes in the devastating wake of Hurricane Francis. The Coast Guard rescue teams worked tirelessly in coordination with the local police and fire departments as well as state and federal agencies to ensure the safety and security of all involved.

One of the many missions of the Coast Guard's Marine Safety Offices is high water response. When called upon, the Coast Guard will deploy a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) anywhere along the western rivers as well as on the Gulf and East Coasts in less than 24 hours to offer flood relief assistance.

Team members will be available for interviews about their experiences upon arrival in St. Paul, MN and Moline, IL. Please contact LT Bill Clark at 314-406-4629.

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